

**Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000**  
**Public Law 106-393**  
**Title II Project Application**  
**Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit):

<b>2. Project Name:</b> Nickerson Road Improvement	<b>3. County:</b> Douglas
<b>4. Project Sponsor:</b> BLM (Pete Howe)	<b>5. Date:</b> 07/03/01
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number:</b> 541-440-4930	
<b>7. Sponsors E-mail:</b>	

<b>8. Project Location</b> (attach project area map)	
<b>a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):</b>	
<b>b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):</b> Upper Smith	
<b>c. Legal Location:</b> Township <u>21</u> Range <u>6</u> Section(s) <u>9</u> (See map for more details)	
Description: 20-6-9.0 Road	
<b>d. BLM District</b> Roseburg	<b>e. BLM Resource Area</b> Swiftwater
<b>f. National Forest</b>	<b>g. Forest Service District</b>
<b>h. State / Private / Other lands involved?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<b>9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:</b> Continue with Smith River Watershed Restoration, which has been ongoing since 1995. BLM, Seneca Timber Company, Douglas County, and Umpqua Water Basin Watershed Council have completed approximately 25 fish passage culvert replacements, approximately 21 miles of road decommissioning, stream structure placements, and approximately 6.5 miles of road improvement since 1995 and this project would be a continuation of the watershed restoration plans which addresses water quality, fish passage, and spawning and rearing habitat restoration.
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<b>10. Project Description:</b> (Provide concise description of project and attach map.) This project would reduce the sedimentation getting into Nickerson Creek and Smith River by removing failing sidecast material, replacing all existing culverts, installing additional new culverts as needed, surfacing the old sandstone subgrade, and removal of small cutbank failures.
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<b>11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then describe

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<b>12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.</b> [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.</b> [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Restores and improves land health.</b> [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Restores water quality.</b> [Sec. 2(b)]

<b>13. Project Type (check one)</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Road Maintenance</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trail Maintenance</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Road Decommission/Obliteration</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trail Obliteration</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Soil Productivity Improvement</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Forest Health Improvement</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Watershed Restoration &amp; Mntc.</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wildlife Habitat Restoration</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fish Habitat Restoration</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Control of Noxious Weeds</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reestablish Native Species</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Project Type (specify)</b> [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:	

<b>14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes</b> [Sec. 203(b)(5)]	
<b>a. Total Acres:</b>	<b>b. Total Miles:</b> 0.9
<b>c. No. Structures:</b>	<b>d. Est. People Reached</b> (for environmental education projects):
<b>e. No. Laborer Days:</b>	
<b>f. Other (specify):</b>	

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**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date:** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]

**16. Target Species Benefitted:** (if applicable)

Coho Salmon, Chinook, Cutthroat Trout, and Steelhead are present all or part of the year in Nickerson Creek and Smith River. Coho Salmon is currently listed under the ESA as a threatened species and Steelhead are a candidate species for listing.

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

BLM and Seneca Timber Company will have a much improved all weather access to their lands for management purposes and hunting and other recreational will be improved.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.**

The project will improve water quality by eliminating the sediment getting into Nickerson Creek and Smith River from this road system. The project would also benefit the local communities by providing jobs since local contractors will be used for the improvement work.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

This project will help enable BLM to meet Oregon State Water quality standards as required by federal law by eliminating the sedimentation that is currently being placed into Nickerson Creek and Smith River that is listed as a TIER 1 Watershed by the Forest Ecosystem Assessment Team and Essential Salmon Habitat By the National Marine Fisheries Service by this road during periods of wet weather.

<b>20. Status of Project Planning</b>			
<b>a. NEPA Complete:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If no, give est. date of completion:</b>			
<b>c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>e. Survey &amp; Manage Complete:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>i. Project Design(s) Completed:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept.of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer			

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<b>21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Contract</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Federal Workforce</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>County Workforce</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volunteers</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (specify):</b>	

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? [Sec. 204(e)(3)]**  
☐ **Yes**      ☒ **No**

<b>23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]</b>	
<b>a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$109,600.00</b>	
<b>b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   If yes, then display by fiscal year</b>	
<b>c. FY02 Request: \$109,600.00</b>	<b>f. FY05 Request:</b>
<b>d. FY03 Request:</b>	<b>g. FY06 Request:</b>
<b>e. FY04 Request:</b>	

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**Table 1. Project Cost Analysis**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column B Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column C Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column D Total Available Funds</b>
<b>24. Field Work &amp; Site Surveys</b>		\$1,000.00		
<b>25. NEPA &amp; Sec. 7 ESA Consultation</b>		\$750.00		
<b>26. Permit Acquisition</b>				
<b>27. Project Design &amp; Engineering</b>		\$2,500.00		
<b>28. Contract Preparation</b>		\$1,850.00		
<b>29. Contract Administration</b>		\$2,500.00		
<b>30. Contract Cost</b>		\$100,000.00		
<b>31. Workforce Cost</b>				
<b>32. Materials &amp; Supplies</b>				
<b>33. Monitoring</b>		\$1,000.00		
<b>34. Other</b>				
<b>35. Project Sub-Total</b>				
<b>36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multi-year projects)</b>				
<b>37. Total Cost Estimate</b>		\$109,600.00		

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]**

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**39. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]**

**a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

All new structures and improvements will be monitored during and after construction to ensure that it was constructed to: minimize the diversion of natural hydrologic flow paths, protect fish and wildlife populations, and reduce the amount of sediment delivery into streams. The Contracting Officer's Representative and Project Inspector will be responsible for monitoring water quality during the contract and a BLM Hydrologist will do monitoring the first year after the contract is completed.

**b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The project implementation will be accomplished via contract with local companies. The Contracting Officers Representative will report the number of person days used to complete this project. No further evaluation is planned.

**c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from federal lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

This project will not remove any merchantable material.

**d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, item 33):**

Monitoring cost will be negligible, estimated to be a onetime cost of approximately \$1,000.00 for BLM labor.